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LETTER DATED 6 JUNE 1994 FROM THE CHARGÉ D'AFFAIRES A.I. OF THE PERMANENT MISSION OF BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

I have the honour to transmit to you herewith the text of the statement issued by the State delegation of the Republic and the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina at Geneva on 6 June 1994 (see annex).

I should be grateful if you would have the text of the statement circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Ivan Z. MISIĆ
Ambassador
Deputy Permanent Representative

Annex

Statement dated 6 June 1994 by the State delegation of the Republic and the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina

Starting from the relevant Security Council resolutions and insisting on their reaffirmation and implementation, as well a the Foreign Minister's communiqué of 13 May 1994, and stressing our efforts to promote to the maximum an environment for the success of the peace talks and to minimize the risk that the peace process may be undermined by freezing of the status quo, we issue the following statement:

1. A comprehensive cease-fire is to be established on the entire territory of the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina for a period of four weeks. The cease-fire agreement comes into effect 72 hours after the agreement is signed and announced. There is a possibility for extending the cease-fire period in case a substantial and serious improvement is made in the negotiations regarding the solution of the crisis in the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

2. All heavy weaponry of a calibre larger than 12.7 millimetres is to be concentrated at collection points far from the front line, which will be designated by a mixed commission. UNPROFOR forces and NATO have the responsibility to protect and control this weaponry according to the already agreed procedure.

3. UNPROFOR forces, positioned behind the front lines, will monitor the cease-fire.

4. The legal authorities of the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina will issue permission to UNPROFOR to occupy some positions for a prescribed period of time. This permission can be extended on the basis of the same procedure.

5. Liaison officers designated to the aggressor's side will be established at the corps level with the assistance of UNPROFOR. The possibility of establishing liaison officers for lower levels can be reviewed on a case-by-case basis.

6. A mixed commission for the implementation of the present agreement will be established, which will coordinate its work with UNPROFOR. The commission will provide the necessary coordination for the realization of the present agreement.

7. Release, without any further delay, of all personnel that the aggressor has imprisoned and who were at such time under UNPROFOR protection.

8. Prepare the exchange of all prisoners and information concerning missing and dead persons in cooperation with the relevant international organizations.

9. The Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina will continue to guarantee unimpeded transit of UNPROFOR forces and humanitarian organizations on the whole territory of the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

10. Unconditional and immediate opening of the airport at Tuzla for humanitarian aid delivery and non-military logistics delivery. Reopening of the road and railway communication Ploce-Sarajevo-Doboj-Tuzla, under the protection of UNPROFOR.

11. Granting unimpeded access of humanitarian convoys, with UNPROFOR's military protection regarding their safety, on the entire territory of the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

12. Effective implementation, without any further delays, of all Security Council resolutions relating to the protection of safe areas. Specifically, with respect to the safe area of Gorazde, we would expect the cease-fire line to be established along the safe area and its surroundings, as defined by Council resolutions 824 (1993) of 6 May 1993 and 913 (1994) of 22 April 1994.

13. The aggressor has to stop immediately the ethnic cleansing, and the international community has to give effective guarantees to the non-Serbian population concerning the cessation of their further ousting from the territories under the aggressor's control.

14. We endorse, regardless of the adoption or implementation of the present agreement, complete demilitarization in the district of Sarajevo (nine opstinas), i.e., elimination of all lines of confrontation inside that area.

The present cease-fire agreement in no way predetermines or affects a political settlement, either on a temporary or permanent basis.